

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (MANSFIELD, MIKE), LA

SUBJ: CODEL MANSFIELD: LAOS BRIEFING

REF: RANGOON 2262

1. DEEPLY REGRET INABILITY TO BRIEF CODEL PERSONALLY. WE HAVE NOTIFIED LAO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY THAT I SHALL DEPART VIENTIANE ON AUGUST 12. I HAVE OFFICIAL LUNCHEONS WHICH WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO BREAK; AND HAVE ISSUED INVITATIONS FOR LARGE RECEPTION EVENING AUGUST 11 AT WHICH I SHALL INTRODUCE MY SUCCESSOR TO CABINET OFFICERS, DIPLOMATIC CORPS, ETC. FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND BANGKOK WE MUST DEPEND ON ERRATIC COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS. FOR REASONS WHICH EMBASSY BANGKOK WILL EXPLAIN, WE STILL CANNOT FLY OUR OWN ATTACHE AIRCRAFT INTO VIENTIANE.

2. I HAVE THEREFORE ASKED POLITICAL COUNSELOR RICHARD TEARE TO GO TO BANGKOK MONDAY AND RETURN TUESDAY. HE CAN BRIEF YOU AT YOUR CONVENIENCE AND I UNDERSTAND WILL BE INCLUDED IN AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE'S ALL-AMERICAN DINNER FOR YOU MONDAY EVENING.

3. FOR BANGKOK: PLEASE MEET TEARE ON RAL FLIGHT ARRIVING 0900 MONDAY, AUGUST 11, AND RESERVE ROOM AT ERAWAN.

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